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Berlin, August 8.

THE Queen, the Prince, and the eldeſt Princeſs went laſt Week to Wuſterhauſen, where the King is at preſent, and where his Majeſty uſually paſſes this Seaſon in Field-Sports: But as the Duke of Holſtein has deſired to come hither, it is believed his Majeſty will return in a few Days to receive his Viſit. The youngeſt Princeſs, who was left behind in this Town, has been ill of a Dyſentery, which Diſtemper reigns very much here. This Morning M. Stahl, the King's Phyſician, was ſent for to Wuſterhauſen, his Majeſty having been taken ill Yeſterday of the ſame Diſtemper, with an intermitting Fever; but it is hoped this may ſoon paſs off.

Berne, Aug. 9. M. Hogguer, who had the Character of the late King of Sweden's Reſident with the Evangelical Cantons during the laſt Year of his Majeſty's Reign, has ſince been confirmed in that Poſt by her preſent Majeſty, who has written a Letter to the ſaid Proteſtant Cantons upon this Subject, dated at Stockholm the 16th of April, which the Reſident has communicated to the Cantons, who have accordingly acknowledged him as ſuch, and congratulated him upon this Occaſion. The Sovereign Council of Two Hundred was extraordinarily aſſembled here on the 4th Inſtant, upon a Letter they had received from the City of Bienne, with Regard to its Diſpute with the Biſhop of Porentru, and they ordered a Letter to be written to the ſaid Biſhop to exhort him to accommodate Matters with the ſaid City, whoſe Quiet and reaſonable Intereſts this Canton is obliged to ſupport by Vertue of the Comburgherſhip between them. A Conference is appointed to be held at Schaffhauſen on the 12th Inſtant, between the Deputies of Zurich, Berne, Lucerne, and Ury, for accommodating the Differences which have ſubſiſted ſo long between the Canton of Schaffhauſen and its Subjects of Wilchinghen.

Hambourg, Aug. 11. We have received by Letters from Copenhagen of the 5th of this Month, the following Relation of the taking of Marſtrand. On the 23d of July Rear-Admiral Tordenſchiold advanced to attack the Swediſh Flotilla lying in that Harbour, conſiſting of 7 Men of War, 2 Frigates, 3 Galliots, 3 Fireſhips, 1 Prahme, and 1 Galley: The Swedes, without making any Reſiſtance, ſunk 5 of their Men of War, 2 Galliots, and 1 Galley, and burnt the 6th; the Danes poſſeſſed themſelves of the other Man of War of 44 Guns, the Prahme carrying 18 Guns, and the other Veſſels. This done, the Daniſh Rear-Admiral bombarded the Town of Marſtrand, from whence the Garriſon retired into the Caſtle called Carlſtein, and on the 26th they ſurrendered to him upon Capitulation. Great Stores of Ammunition were found in the Place. In this Enterprize the Danes had but 20 Men killed or wounded. The King of Denmark with his Army is marched towards Udwalla and Bahus, on which Side of the Country the Swedes are much inferiour in Strength, and are beſides in great Want of Proviſions.

Paris, Aug. 16. Orders are ſent into Poitou and Auvergne for a conſiderable Number of Mules to be ſent to Bayonne, to tranſport Ammunition and Proviſions from thence to St. Jean Pied de port, for the Service of the Army commanded by the Marſhal Berwick, which is to take its March that way towards Pampelona. The Regent has reſolved to make a general Augmentation of the Regular Forces now on Foot, by adding a Number of Men to each Company of Infantry, and to every Troop of Horſe or Dragoons; and Money is already iſſued for buying 8000 Horſes for this Purpoſe. The Stock of the India Company is riſen to 550 per Cent. The Parliament of Paris have publiſhed an Arrêt, by which they paſs a Cenſure on a printed Paper, intitled, *A Letter from the Biſhop of Soiſſons to his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Orleans, Regent of the Kingdom, on Occaſion of an Arrêt given in Parliament the 7th of June, againſt ſome Writings of that Biſhop*, order it to be torn and burnt by the common Hangman, and enjoin the ſaid Biſhop to own or diſown, within eight Days, the writing, printing, and publiſhing of the ſaid Libel. It is adviſed from Spain, that the Pretender was gone from Galicia into the Kingdom of Valencia, in order to return to Italy. The King of Spain was gone to Morella, in his Way to Madrid.

Hanover, July 31, O.S. On the 29th at Night there was a Ball at Herrenhauſen, where were preſent divers Perſons of Quality. Yeſterday the King went out early a Shooting, and did not return till Night. The Prince of Baden is come hither in order to make His Majeſty a Viſit. To-Morrow, being the 1ſt of Auguſt, the new Water-works made at Herrenhauſen will begin to play, and at Night there will be a Ball at Court.

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